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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1895.

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REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1894	.	\$330.55	
Total receipts during the year	.	11,642.79	
		<u> </u>	\$11,973.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	.	\$11,360.89	
Cash on hand February 15, 1895	.	612.45	
		<u> </u>	\$11,973.34

DEBT.

Assets February 15, 1894	.	.	.	\$841.98	
Assets February 15, 1895	.	.	.	1,513.67	
				<u> </u>	
Increase of balance during the year	.	.	.		\$671.69

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1894	.	\$330.55
Taxes from collectors	.	7,325.18
Interest on trust funds	.	18.18
Savings bank tax	.	2,490.08
Railroad tax	.	56.92
Literary fund	.	233.68
Bounty on hawks	.	8.25
County for support of paupers	.	28.17
County for support of dependent soldiers	.	360.63

Dog licenses	\$210.45	
Miscellaneous items	911.25	
	<hr/>	\$11,973.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers	\$704.00	
County paupers	89.77	
Town paupers	186.50	
Aid to dependent soldiers	384.53	
Highways and bridges	2,335.36	
Breaking roads	416.26	
Support of schools	2,221.68	
Repairs of school property	97.00	
School supplies	107.65	
State tax	1,625.00	
County tax	1,582.42	
Interest on note	28.40	
Town note	800.00	
Miscellaneous	782.32	
	<hr/>	\$11,360.89
Excess of receipts over disbursements		612.45
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		\$11,973.34

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1895	\$612.45	
Remaining in collector's hands	762.12	
Due from county	139.10	
Cemetery trust funds	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,113.67

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed	\$210.45
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TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Center cemetery.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Edmund B. Hull, services as first selectman . . .	\$124.00
George O. Spencer, second selectman . . .	84.00
Herbert R. Fulton, third selectman . . .	56.00
Silas A. Riddle, town clerk . . .	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, janitor town hall . . .	30.00
James R. Leach, treasurer . . .	40.00
George F. Shepard, fish and game warden . . .	5.00
George E. Gault, constable . . .	5.00
George E. Gault, dog constable . . .	20.00
Solomon Manning, auditor . . .	2.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, auditor . . .	2.00
Quincy Barnard, moderator school meeting (1890, '91, '92, '93, '94) . . .	5.00
William M. Patten, moderator March and No- vember elections, 1894 . . .	8.00
James E. French, inspector November elec- tion, 1894 . . .	5.00
John F. Gove, inspector November election, 1894 . . .	5.00
Quincy Barnard, inspector November elec- tion, 1894 . . .	5.00
Henry L. Peaslee, inspector November elec- tion, 1894 . . .	5.00
George L. Walch, supervisor March and No- vember, 1894 . . .	8.00
John H. Atwood, special police . . .	3.50
John F. Hall, special police . . .	3.50
Jasper P. George, collector of taxes, 1893 . . .	83.00
Jasper P. George, member school board . . .	53.00
E. Payson French, member school board . . .	56.00
Mary E. Manning, member school board and treasurer . . .	46.00
Pike & Heald, 1 box stove . . .	7.75
Charles S. Campbell, damage to horse (vote of town) . . .	75.00

Paid George F. Shepard, 1 cord wood (January, 1894)	\$5.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, freight on road machine, stationery, etc.	10.32
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports and notices	44.00
Louis Bell Post, flags for cemeteries	3.10
Silas A. Riddle, for cleaning town house	5.50
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., return of births . . . . .	.75
Quincy Barnard, 1 cord pine wood	4.00
Palmer & Garmon, headstone to replace one broken by falling wall	8.00
George A. Durgin, painting hearse	40.00
Fred G. Holbrook, lumber	6.09
Thomas J. Wiggin, painting schoolhouses Nos. 9 and 11	58.50
Joseph N. Girard, blacksmith work on hitch rail	1.50
Arthur W. Holbrook, painting and putting up guide-boards	11.50
Newton I. Peaslee, 1 cord wood, sawed, town house	6.50
Edson C. Eastman, record books	13.00
George V. Hamlin, 1½ dozen fire extinguishers	16.50
Harrison Campbell, fighting fire on Swett lot, 1893	3.00
Nelson Fosher, use watering-trough	3.00
J. S. Parkhurst, iron guide-posts	1.50
Ira Barr, labor moving schoolhouse, district No. 7	15.00
Thomas E. Barr, labor moving schoolhouse, district No. 7	17.50
E. P. French, repairs on schoolhouse fence, district No. 4	6.00
Newton I. Peaslee, 2 cords wood	10.00
T. J. Wiggin, guide-boards, stationery, etc.	22.01
J. L. Burnham, M. D., return of births	1.00
C. B. Sturtevant, M. D., return of births	1.25
Harry A. Shepard, painting guide-boards	2.50

Paid Arthur S. Caleff, use of watering-trough . . .	\$3.00
George M. Davis, M. D., return of births and deaths	3.00
Mary E. Manning, school supplies	107.65
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., return of births and deaths	3.50
T. J. Wiggin, 2 guide-boards and painting same	3.00
F. A. French, oil, chimneys, and wicks, town house	12.56
F. F. Lane, housing road machine	2.00
Second National Bank, town note and interest paid	828.40
J. Hadlock, road machine and extra plate, \$258; less old machine, \$20	238.00
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	\$2,304.88

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

BREAKING ROADS, 1893-94.

Paid Orrin Webber	\$11.55
George O. Spencer	5.60
Putnam Jenkins	9.60
James L. Mitchell, breaking roads and money paid out	87.97
Benjamin W. Nichols, breaking roads and money paid out	32.20
William C. Adams	1.42
Martin Campbell	2.10
Milton N. Flint	7.90
Fred J. M. Webber	1.20
Henry L. Peaslee	1.43
Samuel Adams	3.16
C. H. Clapp	3.75
Louis Marchant	5.20
F. P. Slack	1.35
A. E. Campbell	4.00

Paid J. E. Gault	\$6.40
John H. Rand	2.00
Fred Englehardt	2.00
Harrison Campbell	4.00
Harrison Campbell	1.50
Nelson Fosher	2.00
Newton I. Peaslee	2.40
W. M. Patten	5.60
W. M. Patten	2.10
J. E. Stowell	1.50
D. W. Atwood	18.66
George F. Barnard	4.80
John Roby	4.50
W. R. Blood	8.00
Fred B. Worthley	25.75
G. W. Butterfield	9.00
James Fullerton	1.20
Walter Butterfield75
J. N. Rundlett	2.00
George F. Shepard	6.30
George H. Wiggin	3.00
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	\$291.89

BREAKING ROADS, 1895.

Fred F. Lane	\$28.10
George Welch50
John Welch50
John H. Rand	16.10
John Huskie	18.50
Horace Campbell	11.36
George E. Gault	5.00
A. M. Jenness	1.05
J. E. Esterbrook	11.00
Arthur W. Holbrook	5.46
Newton I. Peaslee	6.85
Henry L. Peaslee	10.55
F. G. Fifield	2.25

Paid F. H. Gilbert	\$1.20
Milton N. Flint	5.95
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	\$124.37

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

APRIL.

Paid F. F. Lane, 11 days, \$2.00 per day . .	\$22.00
F. F. Lane, 11 " 6.00 " with 4 horses	66.00
Justin Vose, 11 days, \$5.00 per day . .	55.00
A. E. Campbell, 11 " 1.75 " . .	19.25
Wm. McDole, 11 " 1.50 " . .	16.50
Charles Adams, 11 " 1.50 " . .	16.50
Paul Richards, 11 " 1.50 " . .	16.50
John Welch, 11 " 1.50 " . .	16.50
Ephraim Fosher, 7 " 1.50 " . .	10.50
Frank Barnard, 7 " 1.50 " . .	10.50
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	\$249.25

MAY.

Paid F. F. Lane, 25 days, \$2.00 per day .	\$50.00
F. F. Lane, 19 " 6.00 " .	114.00
Justin Vose, 18 " 5.00 " .	90.00
A. E. Campbell, 20 1/2 " 1.75 " .	35 75
Charles Adams, 16 " 1.50 " .	24.00
Ephraim Fosher, 20 " 1.50 " .	30.00
John Welch, 19 " 1.50 " .	28.50
Frank H. Barnard, 20 " 1.50 " .	30.00
Wm. McDole, 19 " 1.50 " .	28.50
Paul Richards, 20 " 1.50 " .	30.00
Joseph Emery, 2 " 1.50 " .	3.00
C. F. Latuch, 1 " 1.50 " .	1.50
Samuel Adams, 4 " 1.50 " .	6.00
F. F. Lane, tools, powder, and oil . .	6.30
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	\$477.55

JUNE.

Paid F. F. Lane, 14 days, \$6.00 per day .	\$84.00
F. F. Lane, 9 " 3.50 " .	31.50

Paid F. F. Lane,	25	days, 2.00 per day .	\$50.00
Justin Vose,	14	" 5.00 " .	70.00
A. E. Campbell,	12	" 1.75 " .	21.00
Paul Richards,	22	" 1.50 " .	33.00
Wm. McDole,	18	" 1.50 " .	27.00
Frank H. Barnard,	19	" 1.50 " .	28.50
John Welch,	11½	" 1.50 " .	17.25
Ephraim Fosher,	23	" 1.50 " .	34.50
Charles Adams,	12	" 1.50 " .	18.00
Daniel Murphy,	6½	" 1.50 " .	9.75
Daniel W. Eaton,	1½	" 1.50 " .	2.25
Charles P. Clement	.	.	9.40
W. H. Ryder	.	.	5.00
The Thomas A. Lane Co., akron pipe	.	.	64.47
Thomas F. Kendall, sharpening stone tools	.	.	2.03
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			\$507.65

AUGUST.

Paid F. F. Lane,	8	days, \$3.50 per day .	\$28.00
F. F. Lane,	24	" 2.00 " .	48.00
Ephraim Fosher,	11	" 1.50 " .	16.50
Will Hebert,	5	" 1.50 " .	7.50
Paul Richards,	3	" 1.50 " .	4.50
John F. Young,	13	" 1.50 " .	19.50
Leroy N. Mitchell,	14	" 1.50 " .	21.00
Frank E. French,	2	" 1.50 " .	3.00
Joseph Baron,	8 8-10	" 1.50 " .	13.20
John Burrows,	11 8-10	" 1.50 " .	17.70
Thomas Clary,	12½	" 1.50 " .	18.75
Leon Gouchie,	9 8-10	" 1.50 " .	14.70
George Gooch,	1	" 1.50 " .	1.50
Warren G. Currier,	4½	" 1.50 " .	6.75
Wingate M. Darrah, 50 loads clay, 10 cents	.	.	5.00
Wingate M. Darrah, 1 day, \$1.50 per day	.	.	1.50
E. B. Hull, 2 days, \$1.50 per day	.	.	3.00
Wm. McDole, 4 " 1.50 " .	.	.	6.00
E. B. Hull, 520 loads clay and gravel, 10 cents	.	.	52.00
R. M. Rollins & Son, 10 days, \$3.50 per day	.	.	35.00

Paid J. L. Mitchell,	13½	days, 3.50 per day	\$47.25
Herman Foster,	6	" 3.50 "	21.00
Orra G. Kilton,	7	" 3.50 "	24.50
Thomas J. Wiggin,	2	" 3.50 "	7.00
James E. Gault,	8	" 3.50 "	28.00
Wm. M. Patton,	2 7-10	" 3.50 "	9.45
L. M. Kinson,	5 2-10	" 3.50 "	18.20
L. M. Kinson, pair horses 1 day			2.00
Edmund Fosher, 5 days, \$1.50 per day			7.50
Daniel Murphy, 4	" 1.50 "		6.00
James E. Gault, 8	" 1.50 "		12.00
Wm. M. Patton, 2-10	" 1.50 "		.30
Will Hebert, 5	" 1.50 "		7.50
Dana K. Brown, 3½	" 1.50 "		5.25
Dana K. Brown, 21 loads clay			2.10
Nelson Fosher, 5 days, \$1.25 per day			6.25
F. F. Lane, akron pipe, blacksmith work, and pick handle			20.05

\$547.45

SEPTEMBER.

Paid F. F. Lane,	10	days, \$3.50 per day	\$35.00
F. F. Lane,	20	" 2.00 "	40.00
F. F. Lane,	1	" 1.50 "	1.50
Edmund Fosher, 7½	" 1.50 "		11.25
Paul Richards,	3	" 1.50 "	4.50
John Welch,	4	" 1.50 "	6.00
Ephraim Fosher,	4	" 1.50 "	6.00
Nelson Fosher,	7½	" 1.25 "	9.38
William B. French, 3½	" 3.50 "		11.67
E. B. Hull, 1 load clay put on			.50

\$125.80

OCTOBER.

Paid F. F. Lane,	24	days, \$3.50 per day	\$84.00
F. F. Lane,	20	" 2.00 "	40.00
Paul Richards,	10¼	" 1.50 "	15.38

Paid John Welch,	9¼	days, 1.50 per day	\$13.88
Ephraim Fosher,	15¾	" 1.50 "	23.63
Edmund Fosher,	4	" 1.50 "	6.00
Charles C. Campbell,	6½	" 1.50 "	9.75
Quincy Barnard,	6	" 1.50 "	9.00
Eugene Webber,	2	" 1.50 "	3.00
Charles B. Beal,	2	" 1.50 "	3.00
Nelson Fosher,	5	" 1.25 "	6.25
William B. French,	1	" 3.50 "	3.50
Nelson Fosher,	2	" 3.50 "	7.00
Horace Campbell,	5 8-10	" 3.50 "	20.30
F. R. French,	4	" 3.50 "	14.00
Charles B. Beal,	2	" 3.50 "	7.00
Charles B. Beal, 20 loads gravel, at 10 cents			2.00
blacksmith work			.25
			<hr/> \$267.94

NOVEMBER.

Paid F. F. Lane,	10	days, \$3.50 per day	\$35.00
F. F. Lane,	10	" 2.00 "	20.00
F. F. Lane,	1½	" 1.50 "	2.25
Paul Richards,	2 1-20	" 1.50 "	3.08
Ephraim Fosher,	1 3-10	" 1.50 "	1.95
John Welch,	2 8-10	" 1.50 "	4.20
Edmund Fosher,	1¾	" 1.50 "	2.63
Charles S. Campbell,	1½	" 1.50 "	2.25
Irving Fosher,	6 8-10	" 1.50 "	10.20
Nelson Fosher,	1¾	" 1.50 "	2.19
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work			5.35
F. G. Holbrook, 441 feet plank, \$13.50 per M			5.94
J. L. Mitchell, labor on highway			15.35
			<hr/> \$110.39

DECEMBER.

Paid F. F. Lane,	4	days, \$3.50 per day	\$14.00
F. F. Lane,	8	" 2.00 "	16.00
William B. French, 1 3-20		" 3.50 "	4.03

Paid Ephraim Fosher, 1½ days, 1.50 per day .	\$2.25
H. E. Webber, 1 7-10 " 1.50 " .	2.55
John F. Gove, carpenter work	1.25
J. J. Abbott, setting glass . . . .	.55
L. M. Aldrich, carpenter work25
John Huskie, mold-board and points, and ex- press on same	8.45
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	\$49.33

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Love Allen, digging grave and attendance at time of death of wife of S. B. Mace . . .	\$4.50
Fred A. French, goods furnished Wilbur Damon	41.03
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John G. Mc- Laughlin 52 weeks	104.00
Elliot Hospital, board and nursing P. Fosher, 20 weeks	100.00
Fred A. French, goods furnished Wilbur Damon	70.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services to family of Wilbur Damon	3.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services to family of Edmund Fosher	62.00
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	\$384.53

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Maria Hackett, board of Frances Oakes 6½ weeks	\$9.64
Fred A. French, goods furnished Frances Oakes	9.03
G. Ed. French, goods furnished Frances Oakes	6.00
Maria Hackett, services at time of death of wife of S. B. Mace	2.50
F. L. Wallace & Co., burial expenses of wife of S. B. Mace and Mrs. William Brymner .	33.00

Paid George M. Davis, M. D., attendance to family of William Hebert	\$3.00
Caldwell Sisters, hose for family of William Hebert, October, 1893 . . . . .	.50
G. Ed. French, goods furnished Charles Burrows	6.00
Frank L. Way, medicine furnished Charles Burrows . . . . .	.60
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services to family of Charles Burrows	16.00
S. A. Riddle, attendance with hearse at funeral of Mrs. S. B. Mace	2.00
Dodge & Straw, 1 pair overshoes furnished Charles Burrows	1.50
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	\$89.77

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid William C. Adams, board of Mrs. Sanford Roby, from February 2, 1894, to February 14, 1895, 54 weeks, at \$1.50	\$81.00
A. N. Clapp, groceries furnished Louis Garsenbacher from February 20, 1894, to February 11, 1895	73.50
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance to family of George S. Campbell	27.00
Newton I. Peaslee, keeping transients	5.00
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	\$186.50

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Jasper P. George, treasurer trustees' appropriation	\$35.00
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LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Paid Quincy Barnard, labor in cemeteries	\$47.00
Harry A. Shepard, labor in cemeteries	7.05
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	\$54.05

ABATEMENTS.

Fessenden & Lowell, overtax, 1893 . . .	\$25.54
Henry L. Peaslee, error in tax bill, 1894 . .	6.45
George O. Spencer, tax abated, 1893, by vote of town	69.43
Foster, George S., heirs, overtax, 1894 . . .	1.61
Fred M. Ray, tax abated, 1894	2.27
Quincy and G. F. Barnard, overtax, 1894 . .	2.58
George S. Campbell, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Oliver Mandigo, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Orvis J. Blodgett, poll tax, 1893	1.31
John Frederick, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Herbert O. Stevens, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Augustus Mayo, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Herman Englehardt, poll tax, 1893	1.31
John W. Moore, taxes, 1893	1.51
George McAllister, poll tax, 1893	1.31
Matthew H. Mayhew, taxes, 1893	2.95
Frank H. Smith, poll tax, 1893	1.31
James Ferson, poll tax, 1893	1.31
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	\$125.44

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1894.

State tax	\$1,625.00
County tax	1,582.42
Highway tax	1,525 85
Extra highway tax	1,000.00
School tax	1,300.00
Extra school tax	500.00
For painting schoolhouses, districts Nos. 9 and 11 .	50.00
For moving schoolhouse, district No. 7	25.00
For repairing fence, district No. 4	10.00
Town poor	50.00
For library	35.00
Town tax	1.00
Percentage	154.08
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	\$7,858.35

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN SINCE MARCH 1, 1894.

Incidental expenses	\$2,304.88
Breaking roads, 1893 and 1894	416.26
Highways and bridges	2,335.36
Support of town poor	186.50
Support of county poor	89.77
Aid to dependent soldiers	384.53
Cemeteries	54.05
Library	35.00
Abatements	125.44
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	\$5,931.79
Amount of school money for 1894	\$2,221.68
Amount of Chandler legacy in bank	600.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. WIGGIN,
ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

James R. Leach, in account with town of Bedford:

DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1894 . . .	\$330.55
Received of Jasper P. George, taxes for 1893	297.18
Silas A. Riddle for cemetery lots	58.00
J. P. George, taxes, 1894 . . .	7,028.00

Received of Second National Bank	. \$800.00	
county	. 388.80	
Silas A. Riddle, dog licenses	210.45	
selectmen for advertising	. 17.50	
railroad tax	. 56.92	
savings bank tax	. 2,490.08	
literary fund	. 233.68	
Chandler fund	. 18.18	
Silas A. Riddle, for use of		
town hall	. 44.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,973.34

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Orders drawn current year, 1894	. \$5,931.79	
Paid county treasurer	. 1,582.42	
state tax	. 1,625.00	
Mary E. Manning, school treasurer	. 2,221.68	
Cash on hand	. 612.45	
	<hr/>	\$11,973.34

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	. \$612.45	
Due from collector	. 762.12	
Due from county	. 139.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,513.67
Money received for dog licenses	. 210.45	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. LEACH,
Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

The annual report of your schools is respectfully submitted by the school board :

At the annual district meeting held in March, 1894, Mary E. Manning was elected a member of the school board for three years; she was also elected the treasurer for the ensuing year. At the organization of the board Edward P. French was elected president, and Jasper P. George secretary.

As has been the method in past years the schools for convenience in furnishing needed supplies were divided into three sub-districts, Mr. French having special charge of Nos. 3, 4, and 6, Mr. George Nos. 1, 5, 7, and 8, and Miss Manning Nos. 2, 9, and 10, and besides this special supervision each member of the board has been expected to visit all the schools at least once in the year, that they might understand the special need of each school by observation.

The board was of the opinion that a more equalized rate of salaries, according to the number of scholars, should be established, and they have attempted to adjust the salary to the work rendered as nearly as possible.

SCHOOLS.

The appropriations for schools allowed us to plan for a uniform term of thirty weeks during the year. This amount has been given each school, with the addition of nearly four weeks owing No. 7 from last year.

After providing a school at No. 6 during the spring term with five scholars, the board deemed it more profitable to the scholars, as well as the district, to furnish tuition elsewhere, especially so as the number of pupils had decreased to three.

With the best teacher obtainable we think that no satisfactory work can be done with so few pupils and, consequently, so little interest and competition. As the number of pupils in several of the schools continues to lessen year after year, the idea of less schools with more pupils in each, as well as a centrally located grammar school of high grade, is forcibly presented for the consideration of those interested in our public schools.

TEACHERS.

We have employed eighteen teachers during the year, and of these three have taught the same school throughout the year,—Misses Mary J. Moore, Bertha E. Parkhurst, and Carrie A. Tirrell. All these have taught previously in the town, as had Misses Way, L. F. Warren, Platts, Walker, and Bailey, while with Misses Boardman, McKean, C. W. Warren, Holbrook, Johonnett, Muzzey, Flint, Frye, Shirley, and Alice E. Moore, the past year was the first experience as teachers in the town. Several, however, had taught previously. There have been an unusual number of changes in teachers during the year. Other things being equal, a former teacher is preferable to a new one, as much time is lost while a mutual adaptation is progressing.

SCHOLARS.

There have been enrolled upon the school registers 169 names,—86 boys, 83 girls; 23 less than were enrolled last year. There have been eight pupils in the district who have not been absent during the year; they are Alice L. Barnard, Mary Murphy, Abbie J. Burns, Clara M. Blood, Mazy Quimby, Otis Quimby, Ella C. Darrah, Mindie A. Buswell.

Some of the schools, notably No. 4, have been nearly broken up by the prevalence of sickness, assuming for a time the form of an epidemic, with no fatal results, however.

Excellent progress has been made by many of the scholars, while some others have apparently failed as yet to appreciate the facilities proffered them for attaining a good degree of knowledge. Quite a number of the scholars of last year are attending elsewhere higher grades of instruction than we are able to provide.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

During the year Nos. 9 and 10 have been painted outside, and with blinds provided for certain others the houses are in a fair condition outside. Considerable repairs are needed inside of several of the buildings, that they may present an inviting appearance as well as be in a more comfortable condition.

According to the vote at the last annual meeting, the board visited the southwest part of the town to ascertain the needs of the pupils in that vicinity. A diligent search discovered only three children of school age, and they have been provided tuition and conveyance at No. 9.

BOOKS.

For the profitable study of geography and history we deem it necessary that the text books should be those made up to date as nearly as possible. We therefore exchanged the United States histories used for several years for the more modern ones of Montgomery's, adapted for beginners as well as for the more advanced pupils. The lessons are so arranged that what before were dry matters of fact are now interesting parts of history.

We think it would be for the advantage of the pupils, especially the younger portion of them, to secure a more extended series of supplementary works than at present in use for the teachers in imparting knowledge of the "nature and effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system."

FINANCES.

The treasurer presents the following summary statement :

Whole amount paid for teachers' salaries	\$1,876.40
Whole amount paid for fuel	115.13
Whole amount paid for miscellaneous . .	336.78
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Whole amount expended	\$2,328.31
In treasurer's hands	164.31
Due from school board of Amherst, N. H., for tuition	18.00
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	\$2,510.62
Received of town treasurer, whole amount	\$2,221.68
Amount remaining from 1893	270.94
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We would recommend that the district raise \$600 or more extra school money for the coming year.

We present the roll of honor and table of statistics on the following pages :

EDWARD P. FRENCH,
JASPER P. GEORGE,
MARY E. MANNING,
School Board of Bedford, N. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring : Alice L. Barnard, Addie Fosher, Mary Murphy, Nettie B. Rogers, Emma L. Turney, Sylvanus C. Campbell, Jr., Napoleon Fosher, Clarence E. Jones, Jere. Murphy.

Fall : Alice L. Barnard, Ephraim Fosher, Leon Fosher, William Murphy, Gertrude M. Lane, Mary Murphy.

Winter : Alice L. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Grace E. Campbell, Mary J. Fosher, Mary Murphy, Clarence E. Jones, William Murphy, Jere. Murphy.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring : Lilla M. Damon, Agnes M. Stevens, Mazy Quimby, Otis Quimby, Emily A. Stevens, Eveline A. Stevens, Minnie A. Stevens, Clara M. Blood, Abbie J. Burns.

Fall : Mazy Quimby, Otis Quimby, Clara M. Blood, Abbie J. Burns, Helen Purcell, Josie Pochlman.

Winter : Mazy Quimby, Otis Quimby, Clara M. Blood, Abbie J. Burns.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring : Ella C. Darrah, Arthur J. Darrah, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch.

Fall : Ella C. Darrah, Arthur J. Darrah, Alice I. Gooch, Helen H. Gooch.

Winter : Ella C. Darrah.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring : Ethel L. Mack, Amy R. French, Bertie Pepin, Eddie Pepin, Alice Pepin, Nellie A. Philbrick, Cora Lavoie.

Fall : Annie Lavoie, Cora Lavoie.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spring: Flora M. Heselton, Lottie C. Huskie, Alonzo H. Huntoon, Daniel E. Huskie, Mary L. Hebert.

Fall: Mary L. Hebert, Frank Hebert.

Winter: Daniel E. Huskie.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Spring: Olive A. Bursiel, Eva A. Carpenter.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring: Etta J. Peabody, Etta A. Adams, Sarah J. Welch, Andrew J. Welch, Charles S. Peabody, Malcolm E. Hoyt, Hercules R. Signor.

Fall: Henry P. Chaplain, Hercules R. Signor, Benny W. Signor, Oscar Welch, Henry Welch.

Winter: Charles S. Peabody.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Spring: Mindie A. Buswell, Nettie B. Tinker, Winifred J. French, Perley W. Gage, Arthur B. Campbell, Chester M. Holbrook, Fred E. Campbell.

Fall: Mindie A. Buswell, Fred E. Campbell.

Winter: Mindie A. Buswell, Perley W. Gage, Allen F. King.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring: Alvin J. Hanson.

Winter: Fred E. Jenness, Elmer C. Lovejoy.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spring: Marcia W. Nichols, Sarah M. Nichols.

Fall: Lewis E. Hodgman, Sarah E. Hodgman.

Winter: Bert L. Peaslee, Harry W. Peaslee, Arthur N. Hodgman, Waldo M. Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Marcia W. Nichols, Sarah M. Nichols.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Mary J. Moore,	No. 1	school, 10 weeks	.	\$75.00
Georgia F. Way,	No. 2	" 6 "	.	45.00
Etta F. Boardman,	No. 2	" 4 "	.	28.00
Lilla F. Warren,	No. 3	" 10 "	.	65.00
Hattie S. Platts,	No. 4	" 10 "	.	70.00
Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 5	" 10 "	.	65.00
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6	" 10 "	.	60.00
Mary A. Walker,	No. 7	" 12 $\frac{3}{5}$ "	.	81.90
Carrie A. Tirrell,	No. 8	" 10 "	.	65.00
Lizzie M. Bailey,	No. 9	" 10 "	.	65.00
Alice E. Moore,	No. 10	" 10 "	.	60.00

\$679.90

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Mary J. Moore,	No. 1	school, 11 weeks	.	\$82.50
Hattie S. Platts,	No. 2	" 11 "	.	82.50
Lilla F. Warren,	No. 3	" 11 "	.	71.50
Mary A. Walker,	No. 4	" 11 "	.	77.00
Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 5	" 11 "	.	71.50
Minnie C. Johonnett,	No. 7	" 11 "	.	66.00
Carrie A. Tirrell,	No. 8	" 11 "	.	71.50
Elizabeth M. Flint,	No. 9	" 11 "	.	66.00
Nellie L. Frye,	No. 10	" 11 "	.	66.00

\$654.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Mary J. Moore,	No. 1	school, 9 weeks	.	\$67.50
Roxanna W. McKean,	No. 2	" 9 "	.	58.50
Nellie L. Frye,	No. 3	" 9 "	.	58.50
Cora Warren,	No. 4	" 9 "	.	58.50
Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 5	" 9 "	.	58.50
Julia M. Muzzey,	No. 7	" 10 "	.	65.00

Paid Carrie A. Tirrell,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks .	\$58.50
Elizabeth M. Flint,	No. 9 "	9 " .	58.50
Lydia D. Shirley,	No. 10 "	9 " .	58.50
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			\$542.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	\$13.25
No. 2 "	17.00
No. 3 "	13.50
No. 4 "	14.00
No. 5 "	9.50
No. 7 "	7.13
No. 8 "	14.25
No. 9 "	13.00
No. 10 "	13.50
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						\$115.13

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires	\$21.50
cleaning schoolhouses	20.00
tuition No. 6 scholars at Manchester	.	.	.	.	.	14.30
expense Olive A. Bursiel at Chester	.	.	.	.	.	22.00
conveyance Oscar W. Bursiel to No. 5	.	.	.	.	.	7.15
scholars to No. 9, spring term	.	.	.	.	.	43.75
fall term	.	.	.	.	.	41.25
winter term	.	.	.	.	.	42.00
No. 6 scholars to No. 1, winter	.	.	.	.	.
term	.	.	.	.	.	45.00
stationery and postage	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
treasurer's order book	.	.	.	.	.	1.25
supplies and repairs, Nos. 2, 9, and 10	.	.	.	.	.	1.77
labor on stove pipe, No. 6	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
hitching-posts, cleaning stove pipe, and re-	.	.	.	.	.
pairs, Nos. 2 and 9	.	.	.	.	.	3.36
door and clock, No. 9; repairs No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
repairs, cleaning vault, and repairs No. 10	.	.	.	.	.	2.50
lumber, glass, paint, and repairs, No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	6.77

Paid for brooms and pails	\$1.65
dippers, chairs, bell, glass, and putty, Nos. 1, 6, and 8	1.63
painting blackboards	4.50
blackboard paint	3.50
seventeen pairs blinds, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 10 .	34.00
cleaning vaults, Nos. 4 and 5	2.00
glass, lock, lumber, and repairs, Nos. 3 and 4	4.25
repairs on chair, seats, and lumber, Nos. 1 and 6	3.00
glue, glass, putty, hinges, No. 7 . . . . .	.35
teachers' certificates and other supplies .	1.50
repairs on underpinning, No. 10	1.25
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	\$336.78

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TEXT-BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for American histories (Montgom- ery's)	\$49.50
botanies	5.27

Paid for commercial arithmetics	\$8.80
book-keeping blanks	3.83
astronomy . . . . .	.25
copy-books	23.46
express on books	1.65
crayons	2.38
slates	1.80
pens	3.00
block-paper	4.26
lead pencils	1.80
spelling-blanks	1.15
ink	3.60
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Whole amount expended	\$110.75

CR.

Received for books sold	\$1.10
use of Nos. 2 and 9 school- houses for entertainments	2.00
town order	107.65
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Whole amount received	\$110.75

MARY E. MANNING,
Treasurer, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The town failed, at the annual meeting, to elect trustees of the library, therefore the vacancies were filled by the selectmen in the appointment of Eddy W. Stevens for two years, and George F. Barnard for three years.

The appropriation made by the town for the library was insufficient to allow the purchase of more books; twenty-two volumes, however, have been added during the year, nineteen by bequest of the late Sarah E. Parker, one by gift of J. A. Riddle, Esq., and two belonging to the old library. If any one has in his possession books belonging to the old library or other suitable books which he is willing to donate, the trustees will be glad to receive such. The whole number of books now belonging to the library is 343, all of which are now upon the shelves or accounted for.

We think that the privileges of a public library have been appreciated by many of the townspeople, as we have had over a thousand applications for books during the year, which we have been enabled to fill; several popular books have been issued until they have nearly come to re-binding. The same librarian, Jasper P. George, has been continued during the past year.

Forty-four additional persons have availed themselves of the privileges of the library during the year, making the whole number of patrons to date 195. We hope, with a liberal appropriation from the town, to be able during the coming year to present for the perusal of the reading public a larger selection of attractive and instructive books than at present we are able to do.

We present the following catalogue, which, in addition to those found in the town reports of 1893 and 1894, comprises a complete list of the books now belonging to the library.

Respectfully,

JASPER P. GEORGE,
EDDY W. STEVENS,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
Trustees.

ADDITIONS IN 1894.

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
322.	History of England,	Thomas B. Macaulay
323.	“ “	“ “
324.	Life of Abraham Lincoln,	J. G. Holland
325.	Life of Capt. John Brown,	James Redpath
326.	Twelve Years a Slave,	Solomon Northrup
327.	Life of John C. Fremont,	John Bigelow
328.	Memoirs of U. S. Secret Service,	George P. Burnham
329.	Swiss Family Robinson.	
330.	The Desert Home,	Mayne Reid
331.	Spectacles for Young Eyes,	Sarah W. Lander
332.	The Money Maker,	“ Oliver Optic ”
333.	Comical People.	
334.	The Bobbin Boy,	William M. Thayer
335.	The Starry Flag,	“ Oliver Optic ”
336.	Cats and Dogs,	Mrs. Hugh Miller
337.	Granville Valley,	Jacob Abbott
338.	Paul Prescott's Charge,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
339.	Frank on a Gunboat,	H. C. Castlemon
340.	The Boston Boy,	Louis Henry
341.	Dandy Jack,	“ Uncle Tobias ”
342.	Jack Hall,	Robert Grant
343.	£1,000,000 Bank Note,	Mark Twain

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Age of father.*	Age of mother.*	Name of father.
			Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.			
Jan. 26..	Bedford..	Ruth Taylor Wiggin....	F	L	2d	W	33	22	Charles H. Wiggin.....
Feb. 10..	"	*Carl A. Slack.....	M	"	2d	"	39	42	Frank P. Slack.....
13..	"	"	F	"	1st	"	41	37	George A. Tinker.....
10..	"	"	"	"	2d	"	24	24	Louis Philbotte.....
Mar. 23..	"	Clara May Welch.....	"	"	6th	"	41	32	John Welch.....
31..	"	Helen Easterbrooks....	"	"	4th	"	31	29	Joseph E. Easterbrooks...
May 5..	"	"	M	"	8th	"	35	36	Joseph Napoleon Dubois...
7..	"	Doris May Tolford.....	F	"	2d	"	32	25	Frank W. Tolford.....
15..	"	Malinda Poehlman.....	"	"	13th	"	40	35	Fred'k Emil Poehlman....
30..	"	Lynan S. Atwood.....	M	"	2d	"	36	32	John H. Atwood.....
July 3..	"	"	F	"	3d	"	30	31	Edward A. Porter.....
15..	"	Fred L. Furbush.....	M	"	2d	"	35	30	Fred J. Furbush.....
23..	"	"	"	"	3d	"	30	25	William Brenner.....
Sept. 16..	"	Bertha Lane.....	F	"	4th	"	35	36	Fred F. Lane.....
21..	"	"	M	"	"	"	38	28	Fred C. Russell.....
Oct. 19..	"	Agnes May Hall.....	F	"	4th	"	38	35	John H. Hall.....
14..	"	John Webster Huskie....	M	"	4th	"	34	35	John Huskie.....
Dec. 9..	"	"	"	"	6th	"	38	36	Alfred B. Campbell.....
10..	"	Ruth Turney.....	F	"	6th	"	38	37	James B. Turney.....
23..	"	Hazel Gertrude Charles..	"	"	3d	"	34	28	Lorin E. Charles.....

*At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.		Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
				Age.	Color.		
Oct. 4.	Bedford	Charles L. Davis...	Bedford..	56	W	Farmer ..	Eddington, Me.
		Mary Simonds.....	"	46	W	Matron.....	Vermont.....
Nov. 10.	"	Frank E. Manning.	"	36	W	Farmer.....	Bedford..
		Mary H. Brown....	"	28	W	"	Nashua.....
14.	"	Levi M. Dolloff....	Somerville, Mass.	34	W	Milk dealer..	Bristol.....
		Mary R. Worthley.	Bedford.....	27	W	"	Bedford.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Annie M. Farley.....	W	Bedford..	Farmer.....	East Boston, Mass.	Bedford.
Loanna C. Allen.....	"	"	"	Norwich, Vt.....	Weare.
Ella M. Gale.....	"	"	"	Bedford.....	Danbury.
Delia Roulhes.....	"	"	Section man.	Canada.....	Canada.
Amy Butterfield.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.
Hattie L. Stevens.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hill.....	Hill.
Vitaline Larrehe.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Jennie M. Lampher.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Newport Center, Vt.
Keity Weiderholt.....	"	"	"	Germany.....	Germany.
Emma J. Parkhurst.....	"	"	"	Dunbarton.....	Amherst.
Eliza D. Rollins.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Manchester.....	Bedford.
Lavinia J. Miller.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	New Brunswick.
Maggie Riley.....	"	"	Dyer.....	Glasgow, Scotland.	Glasgow, Scotland.
Mary F. Stevens.....	"	"	Plumber.....	Manchester.....	Raymond.
Melvina C. Nichols.....	"	"	Dyer.....	Portland, Me.....	Manchester.
Arvilla White.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Manchester.....	Cornish, Vt.
Isabella Dickens.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Rhode Island.
Mary E. Russell.....	"	"	Milkman.....	Bedford.....	Mont Vernon.
Hattie N. Sherwood.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Easton, Conn.....	Easton, Conn.
S. Evelyn Cleveland.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Pembroke.....	Morristown, Vt.

best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Thaddeus Davis.....	Eddington, Me.	.....	2d	Rev. Frank W. Mace, Amherst.
Lucy Grant.....	Maine.....	.....	3d	
Nathan Brown.....	Vermont.....	.....	
Mary King.....	Bedford.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. Charles H. Fields, Bedford.
Solomon Manning.....	Andover, Mass.	.....	
Hannah Jones.....	Poland, Me.....	Farmer.....	1st	
Frank H. Brown.....	".....	.....	
Hannah Stinchfield.....	Bridgewater.....	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. W. C. McAllester, Manchester.
Solon Dolflof.....	Bristol.....	.....	
Nancy Simonds.....	Bedford.....	.....	1st	
David J. Worthley.....	".....	.....	
Abby P. Plummer.....	".....	.....	

best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	
Jan. 25.	Bedford.	Harriet Wilson	94	...	...	Amesbury, Mass...	..	F	W	W	.....
Feb. 20.	"	Hiram S. Easterbrooks...	73	3	11	Grafton, N. H....	M	..	"	M	Farmer...
11.	"	Benjamin Hutchinson...	81	7	20	Bedford, Mass....	M	..	"	W	Gardener.
13.	"	.....	...	...	...	Bedford, N. H....	..	F	"	S	.....
Mar. 6.	"	Elijah C. Stevens	75	9	11	"	M	..	"	M	Farmer...
8.	"	Julia A. Stevens.....	67	9	2	"	..	F	"	W	.....
13.	"	Augustus Dubois.....	1	7	26	"	..	M	..	S	.....
18.	"	Carl A. Slack.....	..	1	8	"	..	M	..	S	.....
24.	"	Wesley H. Campbell.....	..	4	15	"	..	M	..	S	.....
April 12.	"	Loisa V. Mace.....	53	5	13	Canada.....	..	F	"	M	.....
June 13.	"	Mary T. Goffe.....	89	10	17	Bedford, N. H....	..	F	"	W	.....
July 13.	"	Annie MacDonald Cowden	19	5	2	Glasgow, Scotland	..	F	"	M	.....
29.	"	Sarah Cram Philbrick ..	42	7	8	South Weare, N. H.	..	F	"	M	.....
Aug. 8.	"	Margaret Bremner	25	3	15	.....	..	F	"	M	Housewife
17.	"	Joseph T. Savage	70	9	8	Durham, N. H....	M	..	"	M	Tanner...
19.	"	Melinda Poehlman.....	..	3	4	Bedford, ".....	..	F	"	S	.....
19.	"	Justin E. Vose.....	58	10	11	"	..	M	..	S	Farmer...
Sept. 3.	"	Lyman S. Atwood.....	..	3	4	"	..	M	..	S	.....
4.	"	Ernest Bryant Campbell	..	7	..	"	..	M	..	S	.....
30.	"	Daniel Butterfield	79	11	25	Goffstown ".....	..	M	..	W	Farmer...
Nov. 22.	"	Mary P. Jones.....	84	9	..	Sudbury, Mass....	..	F	"	W	.....
Dec. 8.	"	Isaac H. Cutler	54	7	27	Bedford, N. H....	M	..	"	S	Farmer...
Sept. 21.	"	.....	...	...	...	"	..	"	"	"	.....
Dec. 22.	"	William H. Minot.....	50	6	12	Hampstead, N. H..	M	..	W	M	Farmer...

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Father.	Mother.		
Thetford, Vt.....	Grafton.....	Sylvanus Waite.....	Judith Blaisdell.....
Bedford.....	Danbury.....	Joseph Easterbrooks.....	Polly Smith.....
".....	Bedford.....	Hezekiah Hutchinson.....	Rachel Ann Gould.....
".....	Goffstown.....	George A. Tinker.....	Ella U. Gale.....
Canada.....	Canada.....	Moody M. Stevens.....	Eunice Chandler.....
Norwich, Vt.....	Weare.....	John Barr.....	Sophia Richardson.....
Bedford.....	Lowell, Mass....	Joseph Dubois.....	Vitaline Larrehe.....
Concord.....	Colebrook.....	Frank P. Slack.....	Loanna C. Allen.....
.....	.....	George S. Campbell.....	Carrie M. Keniston.....
Scotland.....	Scotland.....	Ansel Mitchell.....	Melinda Flanders.....
South Weere....	New Boston....	Nathan Cutler.....	Elizabeth Swett.....
Ireland.....	Scotland.....	Thomas Cowden.....	Jane Hamilton.....
.....	.....	Squire G. Eastman.....	Frances Ann Woodbury....
Germany.....	Germany.....	John Reily.....	Sarah McLaney.....
Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Samuel Savage.....	Eliza Chipman.....
Dunbarton.....	Amherst.....	Frederick Emil Poehlman..	Kate Wiederhold.....
Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Joshua Vose.....	Nancy Houston.....
.....	.....	John H. Atwood.....	Emma J. Parkhurst.....
Sudbury, Mass....	Sudbury, Mass....	Martin Campbell.....	Susie E. Witherspoon.....
Bedford.....	Amherst.....	Daniel Butterfield.....	Sarah Warren.....
Portland, Me.....	Manchester.....	Shadrach Haynes.....	Keziah Underwood.....
Troy, N. Y.....	Milton.....	Isaac C. Cutler.....	Rebecca M. Harvell.....
.....	.....	Fred C. Russell.....	Melvina C. Nichols.....
.....	.....	William H. Minot.....	Betsey Twombly.....

DEATHS.—*Continued.*

Name and surname of the deceased.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.*	Name and P. O. address of physician (or other person) reporting death.
Harriet Wilson.....	Old age.....	Butcher....	Dr. Frank H. Rowe, Bedford.
H. S. Easterbrooks...	Blood poisoning	"	Dr. J. A. Jackson, Manchester.
Benj. Hutchinson...	Heart disease and dropsy....	Farmer....	Dr. Gillis Stark, Manchester.
Elijah C. Stevens...	Premature birth.....	"	Dr. C. B. Sturtevant.
Julia A. Stevens	Peritonitis and gen'l debility..	"	Dr. Geo. M. Davis, Merrimack.
Augustus Dubois	Bronchitis and gen'l debility..	"	"
Carl A. Slack.....	Pneumonia	Laborer....	"
Wesley H. Campbell...	Bronchitis	Farmer....	Dr. Frank H. Rowe, Bedford.
Loisa V. Mace.....	Acute meningitis.	Laborer....	"
Mary T. Goffe	Bright's disease.....	Farmer....	"
Annie M. Cowden...	General debility	Physician..	Dr. Geo. M. Davis, Merrimack.
Sarah C. Philbrick...	Pulmonary consumption.. .	Carpenter..	Dr. Gillis Stark, Manchester.
Margaret Bremner...	Tubercular peritonitis	Farmer....	Dr. C. B. Stevens, Manchester.
Joseph T. Savage...	Puerperal fever.....	"	Dr. J. L. Burnham, Manchester.
Malinda Poehlman...	Complication of diseases.....	"	Dr. C. B. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Justin E. Vose.....	Lung fever	Farmer....	Dr. Frank H. Rowe, Bedford.
Lyman S. Atwood...	Heart disease.....	"	Dr. C. B. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Ernest B. Campbell...	Dropsy	Farmer....	Dr. Frank H. Rowe, Bedford.
Daniel Butterfield...	Inflammation of brain.....	"	Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown.
Mary P. Jones	Dysentery and old age.....	"	Dr. J. L. Burnham, Manchester.
Isaac H. Cutler.....	Dropsy	"	Dr. J. P. Walker, Manchester.
William H. Minot...	Pneumonia.....	Farmer....	Dr. Frank H. Rowe, Bedford.
	Asphyxia.....	Dyer	Dr. A. J. Wheat, Manchester.
	Disease of brain	"	Dr. J. P. Walker, Manchester.

* If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

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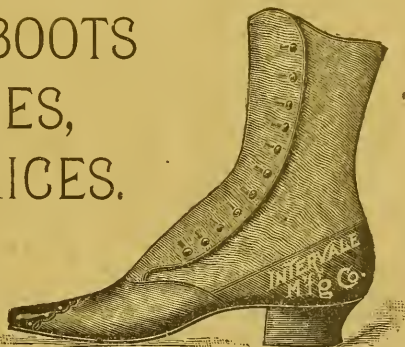
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